



Glasgow City Heritage Trust

GLASGOW CITY HERITAGE TRUST

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To book any of these events please go to www.glasgowheritage.org.uk



About Glasgow City Heritage Trust

Glasgow City Heritage Trust is an independent charity supported by Glasgow City Council and Historic Environment Scotland. Established in 2007, we champion the city's unique architecture and built environment and promote and encourage the understanding, appreciation and conservation of Glasgow's historic buildings for the benefit of the city's communities and its visitors, now and in the future.

We have publicly accessible headquarters in the historic heart of the Merchant City; pop in to collect leaflets, trails and maps, view our exhibitions, get advice on historic building's maintenance and grants and come to our lectures and workshops!



Scottish Civic Trust 50th Anniversary Events



In 2017 the Scottish Civic Trust is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Since 1967 the Trust has been at the forefront of celebrating and protecting Scotland's historic environment, promoting good modern architecture, and engaging with local communities and the general public through a wide range of activities.

We are delighted to be partnering with the Scottish Civic Trust in its semicentennial year on a short series of events with a focus on Glasgow's heritage, built, cultural and intangible.

All events start at 7pm and are held at GCHT Offices at 54 Bell Street unless otherwise stated.

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Tobacco Merchants and Shipbuilders: the Findlays and the Dennys

Michael Hannon

with introduction by John Pelan

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

The Scottish Civic Trust, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2017, has operated from the A-listed Tobacco Merchant's House in Miller Street, Glasgow for 20 years. The building is one of the few surviving city residences of Glasgow's formidable tobacco merchants, in this case Robert Findlay.

In researching the history of his 1804 Broadwood square piano, originally delivered to the Findlay family at 42 Miller Street, Michael Hannon discovered uncanny connections between the Findlays and his Denny forebears: it was their entrepreneurial East India partnership that established The Irrawaddy Flotilla, immortalized by Rudyard Kipling in *The Road to Mandalay*.



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Glasgow's Cinema Experiment **Gordon Barr & Gary Painter**

Wednesday 7th June 2017

Scotland has some of the most architecturally diverse cinema buildings of anywhere in the world. This double-act led talk will cover the full range of Glasgow's cinema history, from converted roller-skating rinks, via the earliest purpose built halls, the peculiarly Scottish 'back-court' theatres, to the finest thirties art deco super-cinemas, stopping off to highlight some of the most interesting depictions of Glasgow on screen, both as itself and pretending to be other cities along the way.

Gordon Barr and Gary Painter of the Scottish Cinemas and Theatres Project, have been recording and researching Scotland's palaces of entertainment for over fifteen years.



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The City Talks

Conservation vs Evolution: Do conservation areas hold back or encourage positive development?

Wednesday 14th June 2017

We all agree that the protection and enhancement of Scotland's conservation areas are important although some of us may be concerned that this statutory requirement of local authorities is not being met in many cases. However, as pressure increases to build in urban areas, might there be a case for a loosening of some of the restrictions that planning law places on new developments in and around conservation areas? Is heritage management compatible with innovative and bold modern architecture? Are we stifling creativity and radical design by holding onto long-cherished heritage principles? How do we best deal with new design in historic settings?

These are just some of the issues our panel of experts will be discussing and debating with the audience. It promises to be a lively event.

Lectures

Glasgow City Heritage Trust hold monthly lectures looking at a range of subjects connected to architecture, heritage and conservation.

All lectures start at 7pm and are held at GCHT Offices at 54 Bell Street unless otherwise stated.

To book please go to www.glasgowheritage.org.uk.

Weave Parkhead! **Ingrid Shearer & Bryony Robinson**

Wednesday 26th April 2017

These days, Parkhead is probably best known as the home of Celtic Park and historically as a powerhouse of steel manufacturing. However, Parkhead has its origins as a small weaving and mining village which grew up around the junction of Westmuir Street and Great Eastern Road at Parkhead Cross.

Ingrid Shearer of Northlight Heritage and Bryony Robinson of Glasgow City Council will talk about the Weave Parkhead! project and the wider work of the Parkhead THI.



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Workshops

Our workshops open up the world of heritage building techniques and materials by demonstrating each topic through practical activities. The hands-on elements will be complemented by theory and discussion helping participants to gain a deeper understanding of the subject through a range of teaching styles.

To book please go to www.glasgowheritage.org.uk, or for further information please call **0141 552 1331**.

Stained Glass Workshop

Saturday 22nd April 2017

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: £45

Venue: 54 Bell Street

Discover the art and craft of stained glass through a practical exploration of the techniques and materials used, with conservator Meredith MacBeth. Learn about the history and development of the craft along with the challenges facing conservation and restoration for the future. Then put what you've learnt into practice by developing and making a stained-glass panel which you can take home at the end of the day.

Meredith MacBeth is a stained glass maker and conservator and a member of the Scottish Stained Glass Symposium.



CPD Sessions

Glasgow City Heritage Trust trains and supports professionals with a series of lunchtime continuing professional development (CPD) sessions and contractor training events throughout the year.

All sessions start at 12pm and finish at 1pm, they are held at GCHT Offices at 54 Bell Street unless otherwise stated. Lunch will be provided.

Cost: £10 per person including lunch. £6 for students, bring your own lunch.

To book please go to
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All sessions are recognised by the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) as being capable of contributing to the obligatory CPD requirements of Full Members, and attendees can request a CPD certificate upon completion.

Restoring Historic Plasterwork

Tuesday 11th April 2017

Glasgow tenements and townhouses are renowned for their resplendent plaster work often featuring ornate cornicing and highly detailed ceiling roses. Unfortunately, when buildings fall into disrepair damage to the plaster work is often the first sign of water ingress.

With over 50 years of experience working with decorative plasterwork Bill McVey is expertly placed to detail the process and considerations necessary for restoring historic plasterwork. Bill has worked on a number of notable interiors including Kirkhaven Church and Moray Place.

Traditional Shopfronts

Tuesday 30th May 2017

Shopfronts have a huge impact on the quality of our civic spaces and are a key component of a vibrant town centre. Traditional shopfronts reflect the unique nature of a towns social and cultural history and are essential in forming the strong sense of place we associate with historic town centres.

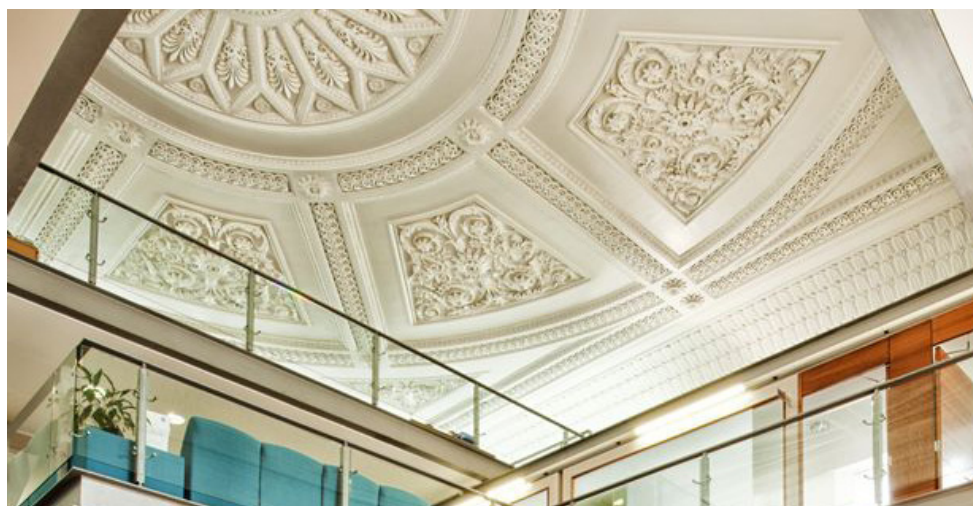
Dr Lindsay Lennie, historic shopfront expert, will be looking at the key elements forming a traditional shopfront, the materials and construction techniques as they relate to different periods in retail architecture. Lindsay is a chartered surveyor with a diploma in building conservation and a PhD in historic shopfronts.

Adapting Traditional Buildings for Climate Change

Tuesday 20th June 2017

Scotland's climate has changed over the previous 50 years with a recorded increase in severe weather events and precipitation. Traditional Buildings will need to be maintained and repaired to meet the new challenges that such adverse weather presents.

Roger Curtis, technical research manager at Historic Environment Scotland will lead this CPD looking at solutions to the issues and concerns facing our historic buildings as we anticipate further climate change. Roger recently authored the new HES short guide on climate change adaption for traditional buildings.



Exhibitions

GCHT displays several exhibitions throughout the year. All exhibitions are held at GCHT's offices at 54 Bell Street in the Merchant City, unless otherwise stated.



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Lost Glasgow

June - July

The Trust is excited to be teaming up with Lost Glasgow, a Facebook phenomenon devoted to the documentation, discussion and appreciation of Glasgow's changing architecture and its community throughout the last few centuries.

Expect tall tales, previously unseen glimpses of the city, and opportunities to share, discuss and learn from the city's colourful past through contributions from like-minded individuals and the city's own residents.

Weave Parkhead!

April - May

Weave Parkhead! is a collaboration between schools, community groups, weavers and archaeologists to create a series of four woven panels celebrating the history and heritage of Parkhead. A series of workshops and events in and around Parkhead informed and inspired the design of the panels, combining weaving, creative craft skills and historical research aimed to reveal the spirit of Parkhead – the stories, people and places that make it unique.



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By joining our Friends scheme, you will be actively supporting the charitable work of Glasgow City Heritage Trust in preserving the historic built environment of the City for the future.

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